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Milwaukee Harbor, WI – Milwaukee Harbor Dredged Material Disposal Facility (Milwaukee Harbor DMDF)



Project Description

- Navigation Project Served: Milwaukee Harbor, Wisconsin and Port Washington Harbor, Wisconsin
- The facility is owned by the Port of Milwaukee
- The facility is operated and maintained by the Chicago District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Milwaukee Harbor DMDF is constructed on top of the original Jones Island CDF, an in-lake facility (that reached capacity) attached to land in Milwaukee, WI located at the south end of Milwaukee Harbor.
- The Milwaukee Harbor DMDF has an area of 44 acres, has a total constructed capacity of 510,000 cubic yards, and receives about 30,000 - 40,000 cubic yards every three to four years. The DMDF has an approximate remaining capacity of 376,000 cubic yards (or greater than 20 years, as of July 2021).
- Non-Federal interests may use this disposal facility if it is determined that the capacity to be used by the non-Federal interest will not reduce the availability of the disposal facility for Federal navigation project purposes, that the material is environmentally acceptable, and after payment of a tipping fee to the Port of Milwaukee.

Project Authority

- The facility was constructed in 2011 under the authority of Section 101 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.

Beneficial Use Information

- Direct transportation access to the DMDF is available via road and water in addition to possible transportation access by rail within one mile of the site.
- For more information about beneficial use opportunities, please contact the Corps of Engineers using the contact information at the bottom of this fact sheet.

Congressional Interest

- Representative Gwen Moore D-WI-4
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI

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